Technology transfer deals

805. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in the Financial Express, New Delhi Edition, dated the 15th May, 1995 under the caption "India tops list of technology transfer deals" facilitated by the United Nations' Asia and Pacific Centre for Technology Transfer (APCTT); and

(b) how many indian small and medium enterprises/firms since 1991-92 have availed themselves of the match making facilities till 1994-95 indicating the position area-wise particularly in Textiles, Iron-ore mining, food industry and medical technology out of the total number of matching partners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the areas of textiles, food industry and medical technology, 694 Indian small and medium enterprises availed of the match making facilities provided by the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT) for the period from 1991-92 to 1994-95. 94 of these were in the area of textiles, 425 in the area of food industry and 175 in the area of medical technology. No small and medium enterprise has availed of technology match making facilities in the area of Iron-Ore Mining since it is not a priority sector for APCTT.

The distribution of these companies during January 1994-April 1995 as between those making requests for foreign technology and those offering to export Indian technology, is as follows:—

Sector	Enterprises making requests for foreign technology	Enterprises offering proposals for export of Indian Technology
Textiles	79	0
Food Industry	382	6
Medical Technology	168	2

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श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुजरात में इस समय भूतपूर्व सैनिकों की जिलावार संख्या कितनी है

(ख) क्या सरकार वर्ष 1994-95 और 1995-96 के दौरान भूतपूर्व सैनिकों के कल्याण हेतु राज्य सरकार द्वारा प्रायोजित कार्यक्रमों के लिए धनराशि प्रदान करने पर सहमत हुई हैं ;